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February 1, 2013

THE HONORABLE JOHN E. JONES, III  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
228 Walnut Street  
P.O. Box 983  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

RE: Janet Costella v. Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:12-cv-1506-JEJ

Dear Judge Jones:

During our initial case management conference on October 23, 2012, Your Honor advised counsel that if the parties were inclined to participate in mediation and were able to select a mediator from the Middle District panel, the Court would consider a request by the parties to appoint that mediator. Counsel for Plaintiff and I have conferred and have agreed upon David A. Fitzsimons, Esquire, of Martson Law Offices to serve as our mediator. I spoke

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with Attorney Fitzsimons this morning, and he advised that he has no conflicts with any of the parties or counsel. Accordingly, we respectfully request that You Honor appoint Attorney Fitzsimons as mediator in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/Christopher J. Conrad*

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cc: Geoffrey S. McInroy, Esquire (*via ECF filing only*)  
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